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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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Sir:

We submit herewith the original, executed Combined Declaration, Power of Attorney and Petition and request that it be formally entered in the file of the case.

We note that the \$130.00 fee was paid as indicated on Form PTO-1390 when the national stage application was filed. Accordingly, no fee is due at this time.

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